Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert E. Ellis and Arlene Marie Weber exchanged their wedding vows on June 21, 1958, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Bob and Arlene gave life and love to three children, Roberta, William, and Timothy, who in turn blessed them with seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bob and Arlene have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Bob and Arlene will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on June 28, 2008, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2008, as

ROBERT AND ARLENE ELLIS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State